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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

DELOVITCH, Terry L.

Application No.: 09/341,407

Filed: October 12, 1999

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Examiner: J. Roark

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition to extend time for three months, from February 5, 2002, to May 6, 2002 (as May 5, 2002 falls on a Sunday) accompanies this response:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims 7 and 10~~ to 31, without prejudice to the applicant's right to pursue these claims in a divisional application. Please amend claims 1, 2 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for preventing the development of an autoimmune disease associated with increased Th1 immune cell activity comprising

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1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page);
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